Oil Refineries in the Country

389. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of oil refineries in the country;

(b) how many of these refineries are dependent on domestic crude and how many are dependent on imported crude;

(c) what is the production capacity of each refinery;

(d) what is the capacity utilisation of each refinery;

(e) what was the capacity utilisation of each refinery before the Gulf crisis and before the blockade in Assam; and

(f) what is the effect of Gulf crisis and Assam blockade on our oil production?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) There are twelve oil refineries in the country at present.

(b) Out of these twelve oil refinerics, one is entirely processing imported crude, four refineries are processing entirely indigenous crude and the remaining seven are processing both indigenous and imported crudes.

(c) to (e) Information is given in the Statement. (*See* below)

(f) There is no adverse effect on the availability of imported crude due to Gulf crisis . However, the agitation and bandhs in Assam for oil blockade have resulted in crude processing loss of 0.64 million tonnes in the refineries. Further, as a result of Gulf crisis the international prices of crude oil and products have gone up substantially.

Statement

Refinery	Installed capacity as on 1.4.1990 (figures in MTPA)	% capaciyt utilisation	
		During April Nov. 1990	Before Gulf crisis and oil blockade in Assam (i.e. during April—July '90)
1. IOC Digboi	0.50	96.5	92.9
2. IOC Guwahati	0.85	81.9	93.8
3. IOC Barauni	3.30	74.7	87.4
4. IOC Koyali	9.50	94.7	95.3
5. IOC Haldia	2.75	92.6	90.7
6. IOC Mathura	7.50	98.9	102.8
7. BPCL Bombay	6.00	94.5	97.4
8. HPCL Bombay	5.50	85.8	82.7
9. HPCL Visakh	4.50	80.7	74.0
10. CRL Cochin	4.50	96.0	96.9
11. MRL-Madras	5.60	94.3	97.5
12. BRPL Assam	1.35	76.4	82.0
TOTAL	51.85	91.2	92.7